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Women Veterans Interactive awards scholarship to NGS student, Yvonne Rutherford

Falmouth, Mass., February 24, 2016 – The National Graduate School of Quality Management (NGS) is pleased to announce that Yvonne Rutherford, a student in the Master of Science Degree in Quality Systems Management program, has been awarded the Ginger Baine Miller Legacy Scholarship by Women Veterans Interactive (WVI). The \$16,000 scholarship is to be applied to the tuition costs for the Master’s Degree.

The WVI Legacy Scholarship program recognizes the importance of education and assists women veterans in achieving their educational goals. The program offers financial support to women veterans pursuing Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral Degrees. Scholarships are awarded to help offset tuition at The National Graduate School of Quality Management. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential and community service. Applicants must be women veterans who have served honorably in any branch of the U.S. armed forces.



Scholarship recipient, Yvonne Rutherford

Yvonne was selected by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of Women Veterans Interactive who were thoroughly impressed by her essay, accomplishments and future goals of improving the veteran patient experience. Yvonne served in the United States Army, during which time she was deployed to Bosnia as a Military Policeman, and has worked with three different government agencies, including her current position as a Patient Safety Specialist at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin, Georgia. She holds a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Ginger Miller, President and CEO of Women Veterans Interactive, said, “Our mission at Women Veterans Interactive is to meet women veterans at their points of need through Advocacy, Empowerment, Interaction, Outreach and Unification. Since its inception Women Veterans Interactive has supported over 1200 women veterans through various outreach events and programs. Our partnership with The National Graduate School of Quality Management is another great way to help us fulfill our mission by providing excellent opportunities for women veterans to peruse their educational goals.”

About The National Graduate School of Quality Management

The National Graduate School of Quality Management (NGS) is a regionally accredited, non-profit college that focuses on transformational leadership and quality management. It is uniquely positioned in

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the higher education community-- offering bachelors, masters, and doctorate level programs focused on providing leaders and managers the tools they need to transform their organizations. For more information about NGS, visit www.ngs.edu.

About Women Veterans Interactive

Women Veterans Interactive was created to address these kinds of unique, and often unrecognized, challenges facing our nation's 2 million women veterans as they return to civilian life. WVI has provided outreach and support services to more than 1,000 women veterans throughout the United States. WVI focuses on meeting women veterans at their point of need and breaking down the barriers that lead to homelessness. Their mission, "Supporting Women Veterans through Advocacy, Education, Interaction, Outreach and Unification – AEIOU." For more information on WVI and its mission, visit www.womenveteransinteractive.org.

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